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AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING

in the interest of an independent rail- two room school house. road from Raleigh to Washington,

owners and business men of Raleigh, numbers." Those who are most deeply interested believe that if Raleigh will subscribe fifty thousand dollars, the road will be built. Wilson, Greenville and Washington are ready to co-operate in building what will prove one of the best paying railroad lines in North Carolina. There is no better section of the State than the country between Raleigh and Washington. It would provide paying freight and passenger traffic from the first day the line was open for transportation.

If the other property owners, capitalists and business men of Raleigh will show the same desire to build this road, which will be of great value to Raleigh, franchise the blacks. We do not want shown by the men who subscribed last night, the entire fifty thousand dollars will be subscribed at the meeting next Tuesday.

If the people of the city appreciate the value this independent road would be to it in every way they will be ready next Tuesday to complete the subscription of fifty thousand dollars.

FORCED TO ACT.

After turning a deaf ear for months to the cruelties perpetrated in the Philippines, the administration has at last been forced to act, and steps have been taken by Mr. Root to secure the facts. If the truth is wanted, let a commission composed of such men as Senator Hoar, terest every business man and property the general conduct of their extensive to the Philippines. Mr. Root's letters to gressive business men who are interested and livest tobacco markets in the the officers, under whom the cruelty has, in building a railroad from Raleigh to State. It is universally admitted that

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER'S PROFANATION.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has good qualities, no doubt, and he has done many things to entitle him to commendation. In a day when so many sons of millionaires spend their money in idleness and dissipation, his industry and clean life stand out as greatly to his credit. But he lacks common-sense and shows that he has been improperly taught when, speaking to his Bible class, he compares the Church of God to a trust and advises everybody to get in as a stockholder rather than try to do spiritual business as an individual. The young man's career shows that he means well, but such talk as that is nothing short of profanation. He ought to be shown that Standard Oil and the Water of Life

Young Mr. Rockefeller has seen only the good side of the Standard Oil monopoly. He has viewed it from the inside and is ready, no doubt honestly, to believe it is "very good." He has seen his father in his home and in his church. where he is kind and generous; he has seen millions of the money from the trust given to charity and to educational institutions; and he has seen the employes of the trust given good salaries and good wages. These things have made such a favorable impression upon the young man that he dares the profanation without knowing that he has profaned the gospel he professes. What he needs to see are the methods that the Standard Oil monopoly employed to crush out all competition; to go into the homes of the men ruined by the juggernaut of that ruthless trust, and to see that the giant trust has grown and fattened upon the blood and body of hundreds of industrious and ambitious men who sad crushed their hopes of building up an independent business in the line in which Rockefeller is master. When the young man has seen the trail of wrong and injustice in the wake of his father's monopoly he will be able to draw a balance sheet and contrast the evil the Standard Oil trust has wrought with the good the money of his father has done. He may not be able to do this as fairly as a disinterested party, but after making up such a balance sheet he will never again be guilty of the profanation of comparing the Christian religion to a trust.

GUILFORD BATTLE GROUND THE PLACE.

We print elsewhere a strong and patriotic appeal written by Gen. Julian S. Carr for the burial of the remains of General Greene upon Guilford Battle Ground. Gen. Carr graphically recounts the chief events in the life of "the most extraordinary General of the Revolution" and gives reasons why the fittest place for his tomb is in the sacred soil of Guilford Battle Ground. It is to be hoped that the appeal will be favorably received and that North Carolina may be honored in the way suggested by Gen. Carr.

Gen. Greene's great granddaughter, writing recently to Maj. Morehead, while personally preferring that the body rest in Rhode Island, says: "But when Guilford claims his body there is nothing to be said. It was there that he did his greatest work. It is there that he should lie. I am with you heart and soul in your desire to have him buried on that battlefield."

GIFTS TO DAVIDSON.

The Davidson College Bulletin says that the scholarship fund of the col-The Farm and Home lege, which amounted last year to \$12,000 has been increased by \$8,428 within the past eight months. Mr. P. B. Fetzer, of Concord, gave the money to found a scholarship; and Mr. J. M. Odell, of Concord, founds a memorial scholarship together with a Beautiful Art in memory of her father, the late Washington Allison, and the late Miss Frances Taylor, of New Bern, gave a certain part of her estate, amounting to \$5,428.29, the interest of which will be used as a scholarship fund, yielding \$330 a year. The Twentieth Century educational fund, which Dr. Stagg is raising, will add \$300,000 to Davidson's endowment.

Mr. Carnegie and Cecil Rhodes both have been afflicted with the hallucination of a dream of a union of the United States and Great Britain. It is as vain a dream as ever disturbed or comforted successful men. It will never Thus for One Dollar occur until some mighty Morgan organizes an Anglo Saxon Securities Company and pockets the profits arising from the "community of interests." The time will ever be that this country's truest policy will demand "entangling alliances

IT WORKS VERY WELL,

tricts has begun, Durham and Cabarrus prosperous counties in the State, and, taking the lead. Durham merged three as an independent line, would be of vast pers and the art calendar will districts into one in Mangum township. advantage and importance to the city be sent for \$1 75. Now is This consolidation will give a graded of Raleigh. school with longer terms, and if properly conducted the parties who are now opposed to the merger will come to be its warmest supporters.

The Concord Standard says that at the not lost. Now is the time to act. meeting of the Board of Education, two school districts in number ten township were consolidated. The Board will reduce the number of districts from 56 to 40. Last July two districts consolidated, and The meeting held in Raleigh last night were thereby enabled to build a splendid Two new warehouses will handle the big

through the towns of Wilson and Green- solidation, other school districts will do will be demand for new warehouses if ville started the movement auspiciously. likewise," says the Concord Standard. the business at all measures up to Over twenty thousand dollars was sub- In one township where the schools were scribed to the stock of the company, and consolidated "the people were so dea second meeting was called for next lighted with their house, they purchased a good bell by popular subscription," The character and standing of those and the Standard prints this sensible who have already subscribed shows that comment: "This shows how easily a the enterprise meets with the approval good neighborhood, at first dissatisfied, of some of the wisest, most successful can rise up from selfish views and rebusiness men and financiers of the city, spoud cheerfully to all efforts looking It commends itself to all the property to the greatest good to the greatest

WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH.

accepted an invitation from the Wed-South." The letter of invitation to Maj. Bingham is refreshing and significant. We quote from it:

business and professional men of the city, and what we want is the race problem from the standpoint of a broadminded and fair minded Southerner. We want to know why so many Southern tion, the Imperial Tobacco Company of States have deemed it necessary to disyou to trim your message to suit this sees them at close range."

No man understands the race problem better than Major Bingham, and he always goes to the bottom of any subject upon which he speaks. The Newark Wednesday Club will get the naked truth from Maj. Bingham. They show that they want it without mixture by the selection of Major Bingham, who is one of the clearest thinkers and most original speakers in the South.

ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR RALEIGH.

An important meeting is to be held in to Raleigh and we think that we can Raleigh tonight, one that ought to in- promise them not only every facility for Representative Gaines and other men owner in Raleigh. It is called by pro- business, but also one of the largest

probably through Wilson and Greenville to Washington. Such a road would Wise consolidation of public school dis- traverse some of the richest and most

The meeting tonight should be largely attended, and the business and property interests of the city should see that the opportunity of securing this new road is

BIG TOBACCO MARKET.

Raleigh is sure to become one of the best tobacco markets in North Carolina. crop which Wake county farmers have "Seeing the good results of the con- planted and before another season there reasonable expectations.

Company, with a capital of sixty million dollars, makes Raleigh its headquarters is an event of deep import to the tobacco interests of Ralcigh. This city is in the centre of the bright tobacco producing section of the State, to Beaufort on the east, and from Wartenton on the north to Fayetteville on the South. The outlook now is that the two giant tobacco companies, the Ameri-Maj. Robert Bingham, of Asheville, has can and Imperial, will insure competition for bright tobacco, and if so the nesday Club of Newark, N. J., to deliver farmers will receive fair prices for the an address on "The Race Problem in the weed. Durham, of course, is the headquarters in North Carolina for the American and Raleigh for the Imperial. And may the competition mean better "The club is composed of the leading prices for the tobacco growers and better conditions for the entire tobacco in-

terests of North Carolina. That rich and powerful organiza-Great Britain and Ireland, is a strong, determined and active competitor of the section. We want the facts as a man American company. It comes boidly into North Carolina, the home of bright tobacco culture, and announces that its general State headquarters will be at the tobacco farmers of the State, and the fact that the American managers of the company have decided to make Raleigh the North Carolina headquarters will be most gratifying news to all our citizens and to those tobacco planters tributary to the capital city, who will sell their tobacco on the Raleigh market hereafter.

We welcome our Anglo-Irish friends been practised, will not get at the truth, tide-water in Eastern North Carolina, the tobacco grown in the tobacco belt of burghers in the field.

Wake and adjoining counties has no superior and few equals for either expert or domestic use. The city of port or domestic use. The city of Raleigh is its legitimate place of exchange, and with well managed warehouses and other facilities, all of which are being provided, the Raleigh market will be equal to any in the State.

We rejoice at the advent of the Imperial Company into our midst and our gates are wide open to others who desire to bring any grades of leaf, or to nanufacture the same into any of the finished products.

"BUILD TO THE SEA."

In view of the railroad combinations which threaten to bottle up the road from Atlanta to Chattanooga, owned by the State of Georgia, the Atlanta Constitution urges the State to build fom Atlanta to Savannah. This would save Georgia from railroad monopoly and protect its large railroad investment, worth much more than the State's debt.

If a short-sighted railroad policy had not given away and leased for 99 years for a song the State's splendid railroad property, North Carolina today would own and control a railroad from the Tennessee line to the ocean, and to Charlotte, near the South Carolina line. It would be in a position to defy any monopoly that might escape the law. But, alas and alas, the Western road was given away to save one year's State taxes and the North Carolina was leased for 99 years for a song, and the State is at the mercy of any transportation monopoly that may be organized.

DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

Tennessee, with no more population has 259 free rural delivery routes in operation, while North Carolina has only 102. The trouble is this: Inspectors sent to North Carolina are given more than they can do. There is need right now for nine inspectors in North Carolina to work steadily for three months to es tablish additional routes in this State. An inspector is sent here and before he can finish the necessary work he is ordered elsewhere and those who are permitted to remain cannot do the necessary work. Because of this North Carolina is unjustly discriminated against in the establishment of free rural delivery routes.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The Triennial Banquet. Gov. Carroll Speaks and M. Cambon Responds.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 19.-The triennial banquet of the General Society Sons of the Revolution was held tonight at the new Willard. Many notable men were present, among them being M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador; Admiral Dewey, Gen. Miles, Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Admiral Terry, Senator Teller, Edmund Wetmore, Hon. James A. Cabell and Hon. Joshua W. Caldwell.

Governor John Lee Carroll, president of the General Society, delivered the address of welcome. He referred with regret to the inability of President Receivelt to attend. The country, he said, owed a debt of gratitude to the President for his visit to the South and the assurance to which he gave to the world of patriotic relations rendered by France to the colonies during the Revolution and said that so long as the memery of that struggle stirs the American people the names of Rochambeau and LaFayette will be linked with that of Washington.

Ambassador Cambon responding said the children of France are also sons of the Revolution, inasmuch as their fathers had fought in the cause of American The fact that the Imegrial Tobacco independence. M. Cambon recalled the cession of Louisiana and the part taken by France in bringing about peace with

It is not by chance, by mere accident, he said, that France stood by the side of America in 1781, in 1802 and in 1898. The constancy of her sympathies account therefor. France, he said, in conreaching from Rockingham on the west clusion, will always repeat Washington's words of farewell to Rochambeau: We have lived together as brothers should, in harmonious friendship."

Other toasts were "The South in the Revolution," Hon Joshua W. Caldwell; "The Army," Gen. Nelson A. Miles; 'The Navy." Admiral George Dewey; The Day We Celebrate, April 19th, 1775," Edmund Wetmore.

One of the pleasant features of the banquet was the presentation of a handsome punch bowl to Governor Carroll, the presentation speech being delivered by Hon. James Alston Cabell.

A QUARREL INDS FATALLY.

Henry Stocks Under Arrest For Killing Young Henry Weber.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., April 19.-Henry stocks, a farmer living in the Hull section of Greene county, near Snow Hill, is confined in the Greene county jail, charged with killing Henry Weber, a young man who was in his employ. Stocks and Raleigh. This will be pleasing news to Weber quarrelled, the result of a misunderstanding about some work being done. The lie was passed and Stocks struck Weber with a pair of knuckles Shortly after the difficulty Stocks went before a magistrate and submitted to an affray, being discharged, a small fine was imposed. In the meantime Weber was enroute to Snow Hill. On reaching the home of Mrs. B. Moore, his sister, he went in, expiring soon after. Hearing of Weber's death, Sheriff Edwards hastened to the home of Stocks and arrested him. All the parties are white.

To Confer With Boers in the Field.

(By the Associated Press.) Preteria, April 13.-The Boer delegates

GENERAL MALVAR Expedition to Punish Day

He Yields Unconditionally to General Bell.

THIS LOOKS LIKE PEACE

Malvar Orders the Surrender of All Filipino Forces.

CLOSED PORTS WILL NOW BE OPENED

Filipinos in Detention Camps May Return Home in Time to Plant Crops. Wheaton Says Resistance in His Department Has Ended.

(By the Associated Press.)

Manila, April 16 .- General Malvar has unconditionally surrendered to Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell at Lipa, Batangas province, with the entire insurgent force of the provinces of Laguna and Ba-

General Bell says his (Bell's) influence is sufficient to quell the insurrectionary movements in Tayabas and Cavite provinces and capture all those in the field who have not yet surrendered; but, Malvar has ordered the complete surrender of every insurgent to the nearest Ameri-

General Wheaton reporting to the division headquarters, says that all resistance in his department has ended and and no better roads than North Carolina that the surrenders just announced mean that the ports will be opened and that the Filipinos in the detention camps can be allowed to return to their homes in time to plant the crops.

> General Wheaton is especially pleased with General Bell's care of the natives confined in the camps. The officers in charge are held personally responsible for the quality and quantity of the food served out and for the general welfare of the occupants of the camps.

After scouring the mountain passes General Bell employed volunteer bolomen | Efforts of the Trust to Secure Control for protection against ladrones. Numbers of Filipinos express the liveliest satisfaction at the treatment accorded to themselves and to their families who were in the concentration camps.

General Wheaton gives General Bell great credit for his indefatigability in lead to a war of externa conducting the campaign. He was in the the finest Havana ciga field on horseback, day and night, per- the price of a cheroct. sonally superintending the most arduous retailers have just re

with the pacified provinces and are anx- broken off with a ious to show Generals Chaffee, Wheaton | bine that rival and Bell their appreciation of the fact in Chicago to that the insurrection is really over. About 2,300 rifles have been received The offer to the by the American officers in Batangas and made by President Cold

months. General Malvar personally requested an interview with General Bell in order

to make his complete submission. The lack of news from the island of Samar is due to a defective cable. It is believed, however, that the American commander there received yesterday, the surrender of all the insurgents in Samar

unless the plans were altered. A case of cholera has occurred on the transport Hancock which arrived here on Sunday last and she has been quaran-

CHIEF OF POLICE EUSPENDED

Charged With Being Negligent in the Per-

formance of His Duty. (Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., April 19 .- Chief of Police Fullam, of Asheville, has been uspended for thirty days. It is said he had been negligent in performing his duties, staying away from the office several days. No official statement has been made of charges against him.

The initiatory steps toward getting a baseball team here were taken today. Manager Moffitt, of the Knoxville team, will assist the promoters of the movement. A meeting will be held Monday night to form the team.

Superior court opens Monday, Owing to the number of freshets in the French Broad this year farmers will raise more hay and less cereals, protecting their land against devastation by more freshets by making it meadow land.

Cel. Pope to be Court Martialed.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 19 -- A general courtmartial held by Col. Pope, U. S. M. C., has been ordered to convene at the Pensacola Navy Yard on the 22nd instant for the trial of Capt. Bertram S. Neumann, of the marine corps, for alleged irregularities in financial matters. including reported failure to pay his lebate. The charges have been before the Navy Department for more than a year, Capt, Neumann has been detached from duty at the Norfolk Navy Yard and ordered to Pensacola for trial.

Forsyth Democratic Committee.

(By the Associated Press.)

large and enthusiastic meeting of the room was trowded will County Democratic Executive Committee many of them shock had here, it was unanimously agreed to have and his mother during the the county convention held Friday, July 4, to select delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional conventions. Owing to business engagements for the future, Andrew Joyner tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee. M. D. Bailey was elected. D. A. Faucette was elected secretary to succeed Albert Hauser, resigned.

To Bridge the Chattahoochee.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 19.-The House left here at 9 o clock last night for today passed a bill for the construction various destinations to confer with the of a bridge across the Chattahoochee river at Columbus, Ga.

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TOBACCO WAR IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ills, April made to them by the The people of Manila are delighted at Company, a branch the prospect of a resumption of trade | Tobacco Company, and Laguna provinces during the past four can Cigar Company, who New York to laber with the

> The scheme proposed by related by the retailers. a stock company , with \$100,000. Each of the mer separate business return preferred the amount of his asset

tailers suspicious "On the surrender of o the preferred stock, tonight, "we would have limit. Then the America pany, having almost unli could absorb the common a voting majority thus part mercy. It was the fear of the caused us to break off no

Trying to Oust the Tobacco II

Jefferson- City, Mo., Al the tobacco companies for ness in Missouri for aller the anti-trust laws, General Jeffries today file to the report of Special Butler, who held that the is unconstitutional. Allo takes the position that It ference whether the law tional or not, that the upon the proposition the trust is a combination trade, and that it is a more mon law, having no right spective of the statute.

Jury Fail to Agre

(By the Ausorbit ! Lake Charles, La. All dence in the case of A charged with the murous bers of the Earl family. to the jury at 3 o'clock After having been out for the jurors failed to agree Winston-Salem, N. C., April 19 .- At a adjourned until Mondo

Chalmette Investigation El

(By the Associated New Orleans, La., Ap-E. H. Crowder, U. S. A. the investigations of the camp at Chalmette, has vestigation and is on hi Washington. The investig a secret one throughout Crowder did not even and terday his intention to leans so soon.

Mr. H. L. Lyon, of While